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Title: METHOD FOR EFFICIENT COMPUTATION OF POINT DOUBLING
OPERATION OF ELLIPTIC CURVE POINT SCALAR
MULTIPLICATION OVER FINITE FIELDS $F(2^M)$

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116)

This paper is being submitted following the Final Rejection mailed on March 26, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 26, 2004. Since the due date for the response without an extension of time fell on a Saturday, the response is being filed under 37 CFR § 1.7(a) on June 28, 2004, which is the next succeeding business day. In light of the Amendments and/or Remarks herein, further examination is requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: